

SENATE BILL 9023

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49  
and Title 68, relative to vaccinations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5001, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) The commissioner of health shall not require the immunization of children with a vaccine that has emergency use authorization from the United States food and drug administration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-5-117, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

(a) A person, private business, or state or local governmental official, entity, department, or agency shall not compel proof of vaccination for COVID-19 by a person, including an employee or a consumer.

(b) A state or local governmental official, entity, department, or agency shall not require, or mandate that a private business require, proof of vaccination for COVID-19 as a condition of entering upon the premises of the business or utilizing services provided by the business.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.